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In Re Application of:

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Examiner: Fleurantin, Jean B.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILE SYSTEM SYNCHRONIZATION
BETWEEN A CENTRAL SITE AND A PLURALITY OF REMOTE SITES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated 4/18/2005, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-15. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief was filed on 5/25/2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment by this communication to Deposit Account 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted
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